

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT TEXTILES WORKING PARTY

REF: A. GENEVA 1544 B. GENEVA 1548

1. SECRETARIAT PLANS CIRCULATE DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION AMENDING WP TERMS SHORTLY AS ITS DRAFT, TO BE CONSIDERED AT APRIL 30 COUNCIL MEETING. SECRETARIAT CONTACTING INTERESTED DELEGATIONS NOT PRESENT AT APRIL 4 MEETING INDIVIDUALLY TO EXPLAIN DRAFT DELICATELY BALANCED AND URGE THEM NOT SUGGEST CHANGES.

2. PATTERSON THINKS PAPERS SUBMITTED BY ONE OR MORE DELEGATIONS SETTING FORTH VIEWS ON PROBLEMS IN TEXTILE TRADE WHICH WP SHOULD IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE COULD BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO MAKING MAY 2-4 WP MEETING USEFUL AND ENABLING WP TO DEAL RAPIDLY WITH IDENTIFICATION PART OF MANDATE AND PROCEED WITH DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. HE WOULD PROPOSE TO CIRCULATE ANY SUCH PAPERS IN ADVANCE OF WP AND COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THINKS THIS CAN BE DONE EVEN THOUGH COUNCIL WILL NOT HAVE APPROVED MANDATE

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SINCE INTENT TO SEEK COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL ALREADY BE KNOWN.

3. MISSION COMMENT: WE THINK IT IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO  
MOVE PROJECT FORWARD RAPIDLY TO SET FORTH OUR VIEWS ON PROBLEMS  
FULLY AT MAY 2-4 MEETING AND IT WOULD FURTHER EXPEDITE PROCESS  
IF WE CAN COME UP WITH SATISFACTORY WRITTEN PRESENTATION IN ADVANCE.  
SUCH PRESENTATION SHOULD BE BRIEF AND OF COURSE COULD BE ( AND  
COULD INDICATE IT WOULD BE) SUPPLEMENTED ORALLY AT WP MEETING.  
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